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PROTEST LICENSE TRANSFER

The most trouble that arose yesterday in license court in Greensburg with reference to Monessen was over the Grand hotel. John H. Preach asked that his license be transferred to Frank A. Beiter. The Grand is now closed by the sheriff and is to be sold for the benefit of creditors.

Attorney James Morehead represented the creditors at the hearing yesterday and strenuously opposed the transfer. He charged that John H. Preach was trying to make the transfer for the purpose of defrauding creditors. He said that it was alleged that money was taken out of the business and taken to Allegheny county where it was invested in property in the wife's name. More than a dozen letters from creditors of Preach were filed with the court opposing the transfer of license. It is understood

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SCHLUP'S OPENING

The N. W. Schlup Co. will conduct its Spring Opening Wednesday and Thursday. The very latest in ladies' misses' and children's garments and millinery. Don't forget it. 40-2t

"How Cissy Made Good" in three reels, a story of a reporter trying to get an interview with a movie star. A spcial at the Olympic today. 1t

If you eat ice cream, eat the best. Hagan's, for sale exclusively at Kirk's drug stores.

WE ARE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK

To give you an opportunity to select your

EASTER SUIT

either night or day.

Pick your suit at

MEYERS' STORE

Anyway it's to our mutual advantage to call and try some on.

$10 to $30

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MEN'S WEAR
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Will R. Stephens Will Come to Trust Co.

Will Stephens for about seven years cashier of the First National bank of Bentleyville, tendered his resignation Saturday at a meeting of the directors of that bank. Mr. Stephens has accepted a position as assistant cashier with the Monessen Savings and Trust company and expects to assume his new duties April first. Mr. Stephens has returned to his old love, as he was with the Trust company here, prior to his going to Bentleyville, hence will be no stranger to Monessen people. He will make his home in Monessen.

Sent to Greensburg

Layfayette McMahan was given a hearing yesterday before Squire Watkins on two charges, one of assault and battery and pointing fire arms, preferred by an Assyrian living in a part of the house occuied by McMahan, and another of assault on the Assyrian's wife and baby.

McMahan was committed for trial at Greensburg, under $1,000 bail on the first and $300 on the second charge, and not being able to procure the bail, he was taken to jail at the county seat on the 6:05 train last night by Private Pifer of the state police. The arrest was made by the state police on information made by the parties assaulted.

Conkey's Starting Food for Baby Chicks—25c and 50c at Kirk's Drug stores.

Rubber Goods Sale

A great opportunity to purchase guaranteed goods at a great saving.

Fountain Syringes, $1.00 value 50c
Hot Water Bottles, $1.00 value 50c
Combination Syringe and bottle, $2.00 value $1.25
Household rubber gloves, size 7 to 10, 50c value 38c
Baby Nipples, 3 for 10c

The largest stock of rubber goods in this city is on display in our windows and store. Call and see our goods.

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

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Whether a man's salary is large or small, care should be exercised to live within one's income. The best way to save is to deposit a portion of your salary to your credit with the Monessen Saving & Trust Company as you receive it. Then you will have a constantly growing fund for emergencies.

4% interest paid on savings accounts.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO GET LARGER CARS

In the Interest of Better Traffic Conditions, Committee is Working to Have Big Street Cars Enter Monessen---Full Report Appears Below.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade the committee appointed to interview officials of the street car company with regard to getting the big cars to operate through Monessen made a somewhat lengthy report which we publish for the benefit of our readers.

The thousands of people living in Monessen and vicinity and traveling to and from town and to and from work are anxious for a better service. They are tired of hanging onto straps and being jostled and jolted about when there is no need of it. The merchants also are of the opinion that larger trade would come to the town if we had the big cars operating over our lines.

There is no greater issue before the people at this time than better transportation facilities and every encouragement should be given the committee to work out the solution and have the better service started at once. The report of the committee follows:

Monessen, Pa., March 5, 1915.
Board of Trade,
Monessen, Pa.
Gentlemen:—

Your special committee named at the last regular meeting to investigate and ascertain why the large modern steel cars in service on the West Side Belt Railway between Ellsworth and Bentleyville and Charleroi are not being operated into Monessen, beg leave to report as follows:

By appointment we met with President Charles M. Thompson of this line in his office at Charleroi on the evening of March 2nd, and as a result offer the following official interview, carrying with it practically official approval:

The large street cars are not going into Monessen because of the impossible reverse curve of the present line on Schoonmaker avenue at Eleventh street; also the nearly eighty per cent. grade on Eleventh street from Schoonmaker to Donner; and even though the proposed grade of 4.26 per cent. on the lower half of Eleventh street be established, the nearly 8 per cent. grade would remain from Schoonmaker to the alley on Eleventh street.

While the large cars of this company could be operated on more than a 4 per cent. grade, the company has gone to great expense to get a 4 per cent. grade on the 10 miles of new track to Ellsworth, and has bought all motors and machinery adaptable to that grade, and therefore it would not be practical or expedient to undertake to operate over more than a 4 to 6 per cent. grade at most.

Under present conditions of operation, machinery and other equipment, the only possible way the large cars will be taken into Monessen is by the undertaking of several years ago, namely to transfer the franchise and track on Eleventh street and on Don-

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"The Phantom of the Violin" in 2 reels, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford, at the Olympic today. 1t

Conkey's Laying Tonic will make the hens lay more eggs—25c and 50c at Kirk's.

SPRING TIME ARRIVED

We have the latest fashion in Spring attire Ladies' Suits, Coats and Millinery, Children's wearing apparel of every need at prices that please.

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to pay by check and you are sure of getting an undisputable receipt.

Do not hesitate about starting a checking account with us—whether large or small, it is welcome.

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MONESSEN, PA

CAPITAL $50,000. SURPLUS AND PROFITS $72,000.

Jitney Service Talked of for Hill District

Many people are advocating the establishing of a jitney bus system from the down town sections to the hill districts. The jitney bus is becoming a popular institution throughout the country, and in many places is eating up the profits of trolley lines. In Johnstown the merchants have succeeded in establishing a profitable institution of this kind, and it is being patronized liberally. In Monessen the five cent fare could be inaugurated over any of the paved streets of the town, and it is believed such a business could become very profitable and a great help to the people of the town. The taxi service has proven entirely too expensive for most people and is therefore not profitable. The matter has been brought to the attention of Francis Odbert, who has been running a taxi, and he may give it a trial in the near future.

Hagan's ice cream—Exclusive sale at Kirk's drug stores.

The Peoples National Bank

has installed a large modern **Safe Deposit Vault** containing 250 private boxes for securities, personal papers and valuables.

Sizes of boxes range from 2½ by 5 inches, 22 inches long, to 8 by 15 inches, 22 inches long.

Prices of boxes range from $2.00 up.

The Peoples National Bank
Monessen Pa.

VOTE ON 3d CLASS CITY ON TODAY

The Third class city question is being settled today. Quite a little interest is being manifested by the citizens in general. Many of the workingmen in the mills as well as merchants and others are out opposing the change. At one o'clock 140 votes had been polled in the Second ward, 200 in the First and about 75 in the Third. Sentiment indicates that each ward will give a hearty majority against the Third class city.

READY FOR OPENING

We are all ready for our Grand Spring Opening of women's wearables, milinery, etc., and will extend to all a hearty welcome to our store Wednesday and Thursday.
40-2t The N. W. Schlup Co.

The last episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Olympic tomorrow in addition to "The Exploits of Elaine." 1t

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Mahogany case, good condition, easy payment. $5.00 down and $5.00 per month.

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That's the time for new things; you well dressed men are undoubtedly planning on a new outfit; we are ready for you

We have had made up for us, some of the most beautiful suits you ever saw.

New colorings and weaves; new styles that are sure to please you.

For all the style that's going see the

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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was engineer in an electric plant in Detroit Charley Murphy, the baseball millionaire, was a reporter on the Cincinnatti Enquirer. Thos. H. Ince, the motion picture magnate, was a comic opera comedian, glad to get $50 a week Charlie Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Federal baseball team and a string of restaurants, was a waiter in a quick lunch room. And so it goes. The list could be strung out to a column's length Therefore, when you hear a boy or a young man complain that he has no chance, take him by the arm and tell him a few things. There never was a time in the world's history when there were more opportunities for a young man to push to the front. There never was a time when a little intelligence and determination would provide a man with a competence in a few years equal to the present. This is particularly true in the farming business—for farming is a business The young man of today who will take hold of a farm with the idea of making it the best farm in the country, and who will work intelligently for ten years with that idea always before him, will not have to work for the remainder of his life.

GOOD HUMOR AN ASSET

Nature has done much for some folks we all know. They inherited healthy bodies, generous dispositions and a fund of good humor which makes it quite impossible for them to cherish a grouch. Education and culture have done something in the same direction for those who were not born with specially happy dispositions, but who have wisely discovered that success in business life depends largely upon amiability, good nature, unfailing courtesy and the ability to make one's neighbor, visitor or patron feel comfortable and at home. You have pleasant recollections of time spent in such company. You recall the person who was able to confer a favor with the air and attitude of one who was receiving a favor and you have gone from his presence feeling quite keenly the enriching value of unselfish and devoted friendship. You have noticed also that good humor and unfailing courtesy have been no mean aids toward the success of those who employed them.

Woodrow Wilson proposes to attend an executive session of the Senate. George Washington is the only president who ever tried it, and when he came out he said "I'm dammed if I ever go there again." This is history. We hate to report it, but when good old George issued forth from the senatorial den of lions, he actually cussed like father does when he is 11 miles from home, with three tires and the carburetor busted.

Germans have a Tipperary song—"It's a Short, Short March to Calais." It's a wonder that all those European fighters don't go to singing that beautiful American ballad, "We Don't Know Where We're Going, But We're on our Way."

A lady writes to the Independent that her sex would not make good politicians and for that reason she is against woman suffrage Perhaps she has not heard of some of the leaders on the stump in Westmoreland county and Monessen.

As a war measure, London dudes were about to boycott Turkish tobacco, when a dealer announced that it comes from Greece. Oh, someone says, we thought it came from New Jersey.

There are few good politicians, if the public verdict is to be taken as a verity. But then the public is very reluctant to give credit for the great service politicians render—especially unto themselves.

The Los Angeles Record is trying to solve the problem of the unemployed by urging employers to fire Japs and Chinese and give their places to white [illegible]

Suit to Recover Stock

A suit to recover a certificate for 18 shares of the capital stock of the American Gas company, valued at $1,800 and damages for its unjust detention has been filed by Rebecca G. Butler against Joseph A. Herron, William H. Alexander and F. K. Alexander, doing a banking business as Alexander & Co. at Monongahela. The plaintiff's declaration sets forth that this certificate was deposited with the defendants as security for a note of Matthew W. Butler, but it was the property of the plaintiff. The said plaintiff alleges that the defendants obtained possession of the certificates without the plaintiff's consent and without any right to the same, either as owner, baillee or otherwise.

Great for Emergencies

San Cura Ointment Should Be in Every Home

There never was known a more reliable ointment than San Cura. In most every case where it has been used, it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of the daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centreville, Pa., after the doctor had used his lance and failed.

It has healing and antiseptic value. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Craig's Drug store to relieve any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheuma, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains and shaped hands, or money back.

It's a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies for bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it relieves the pain and is antiseptic and healing. It's a mediciine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 25c and 50c a jar at Craig's Drug store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Yes—Many People
have told us the same story—distress after eating, gases, heartburn. A Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet before and after each meal will relieve you. Sold only by us—25c.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—14 large lots, good 6 romoed house, located near Monessen, Pa. $3,100.00. Duvall & Duvall agency. 39-3t

FOR SALE—Two heavy spring wagons in good condition; cheap Potter McCune Co., McKeesport, Pa. 6-6tp

POULTRY—Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching. Day old chicks. Indian Runner Duck egg. Also utility cockerels. Pens of selected hens headed by choice cocks. F. E. McClain, Belle Vernon, Pa., R. F. D. No. 1. Phone 139-2 Delivered. Mar. 15-2 mos

FOR RENT

TO LET—Large front room suitable for two men or light housekeeping. Call at 350 Donner avenue. 32-3t

FOR RENT—New five room flat, polished floors, shower chandeliers and all modern conveniences Cheap rent for steady tenant Apply Shuster & Reed. 25-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, newly painted and papered throughout, Ninth street, rent $20 Duvall & Duvall. 21-tf

LOST—Amethyst rosary beads, between First and Eighth streets on Schoonmaker avenue. Finder please return to this office. 39-2t

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. Mayr, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has become known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

SPRING OPENING

Keep in mind our Spring Opening Wednesday and Thursday. Everything in ladies', misses' and children's Suits, Coats and Waists, and the very newest creations in millinery. This will be the first opening we have ever had. Everybody welcome.
40-2t The N. W. Schlup Co

FINE CANARIES

We have just received one of the most perfect lot of canary birds we have ever shown. They are beauties and high class singers. Also a full line of cages and bird feeds.
37-tf CRAIG'S DRUG STORE

Movement on Foot to Get Larger Cars

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ner from Eleventh street to Tenth, and be permitted to lay the track on Schoonmaker avenue to Tenth and over Tenth to Donner.

This may be done by the Hill Top Trolley line withdrawing its privileges under the franchise on Tenth street, and the Borough giving it to the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Ry. company, and the Hill Top Trolley line to start its franchise rights either at Seventh and Donner via. Seventh and Schoonmaker, or at Tenth and Schoonmaker on Schoonmaker avenue; this is the reason the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Ry. Co. cannot be expected to relinquish a continuous franchise at this point and accept a broken or separated one that would require renting or leasing to traverse Tenth street and admit the large cars.

Such a change of franchise rights and exchange of relations may be made possible by a tentative agreement on a per-foot-price-per year lease made by the W. M. B. V. & F. C. Ry. company to the Hill Top Trolley line, either between First and Seventh streets on Donner avenue, or between First street and a point on Schoonmaker and Tenth street. Judging from some present leases existing on the same lines under somewhat similar conditions, such a lease price likely would be about One ($1.00) Dollar per foot per year, should terms of agreement be invited and reached.

We find the distance on Donner avenue from First street to Tenth street is 2819 feet, and from First street on Donner to Tenth street and Schoonmaker 4404 feet, which amounts would suggest about the cost price per year for running Hill Top Trolley cars over the present local line for these respective distances. It may be stated in this connection that it was learned that separate trolley lines would have to be maintained, as is done with the Pittsburgh Railways company from the farther end of the Charleroi bridge to the local car barn. This would necessitate replacing the trolley poles over the distance where two feed lines would have to be carried.

Hourly service on the large cars would be established between Monessen and Charleroi, with smaller cars hourly and alternating to Belle Vernon These large cars are at present two in number, steel frame, 50 feet long, seat 60 people, with side entrance and cost $11,000 each, while the smaller cars are but 30 feet long, seat only 25 or 30 people and cost $7,500 00

We would urge that all questions at issue arising in this connection be met as promptly and diligently as possible by the people of Monessen through some committee of the Board of Trade

Most respectfully yours,
Carl Woodward,
C. L. Schuch,
E. C. Sattley.

DO YOU KNOW

That the Senate's approval of the suffrage resolution makes woman suffrage the big live issue of the year in Pennsylvania?

The question of equal suffrage for the women of this State will now be decided at the polls on Election Day.

Protest License Transfer

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that a preferred claim for $3700 for rent will be presented by John H. Treschor, the owner. Judge McConnell asked Beiter who has negotiated for the place if he thought he could pay a rent of $3600 a year and make any money. The applicant replied that he did not know.

A strange coincident of the entire transaction is that Attorney Morehead also represented two of the Preach brothers, F. E. and E. A. Preach who claim salary and judgments amounting to several thousand dollars.

A general remonstrance against a woman conducting a hotel was filed against Mary J Seanor, proprietress of the Fifth avenue. This remonstrance will hardly have any weight as Mrs. Seanor is in busines by force of circumstances and the court refused her a transfer of the license last fall.

Leonard Door, of the Hotel Monessen, desires to transfer the license of his house to George Myford. Mr Myford claimed that he had several years' experience in the hotel business. Judge Doty stated that he had received a petition setting forth that hotel proprietors who were asking for transfers, asked an exhorbitant price for their business. This practice, he stated, was to be discouraged. Curtis Foight, deputy clerk of Quarter Sessions court was appointed to investigate if these conditions prevailed in this case.

Mr. Sheets, of the Sheets house, Monessen, desires to transfer his license to Charles A. Geiss of Wilmerding Mr. Sheets has held the license of this house for twelve years Mr. Geiss said he had eight years' experience in the business.

Frank Myford of the Duquesne hotel, asked for the transfer of the license of his house to Fred Cooper. Mr. Cooper has been in the hotel business in Illinois for some years. A remonstrance was filed against the granting of a transfer.

Monessen Night At Tabernacle

This evening is "Monessen Night" at the Charleroi tabernacle and from indications there will be a large crowd go from here.

Quite a large number of ticket have been sold at as special rate of 15 cents for the round trip and a special car will be run, taking the people to Charleroi and returning after the meeting. The car will leave Monessen about 7.30, so everyone who intends to go should be on hand.

A special reservation of seats will be made for the Monessen folk and especial arrangements carried out for their reception and comfort.

The Minges evangelistic meetings have been in progress for several weeks and much good is being done, the list of conversions being now quite large, and still the good work goes on with unabated interest.

Evangelist Minges has gathered about him a strong company of workers and this is said to be the greatest spiritual revival Charleroi has ever had.

Let everyone who can go tonight and hear this great preacher present a great message.

A BASE BALL TICKER SERVICE

An interesting feature of baseballdom in Monessen the coming season will be a special "ticker" service installed which will give all the scores each day of the three big leagues.

In a short time this special service is to be gotten from the Western Union Telegraph Co. and will be installed in the four following places:

The Olympic Billiard parlor. The Smoke House, The Conti Drug Co. and the Hirsch Drug Co.

A "Ticker Set" will be placed in the Western Union office, corner of Donner and Sixth, also each of the above places, where a special wire will be run in and proper connections made to insure good service.

The West Penn Electric Co. has contracted for furnishing the current in establishing this special service, which will make it very convenient for baseball fans in getting quickly and accurately the scores from all games, what teams are playing, where they are playing, in fact most any information that may be sought from the big diamonds from day to day.

In fact it will be baseball news right hot off the bat, and a great convenience to Monessen people.

TOLD IN MONESSEN

A Resident Known to all our Readers Relates an Experience

Readers of the Independent have been told again and again of the merits of that reliable, time-proven kidney remedy—Doan's Kidney Pills. The experiences told are not those of unknown persons, living far away. The cases are Monessen cases, told by Monessen people.

Mrs. R. Gilmore, 102½ First street, Monessen, says: "I suffered for years from a lame back, and often when I stooped, the misery was so intense that I cried aloud. If I moved suddenly, it seemed as if something snapped in my back. When I exerted myself in sweeping or doing housework, the pain was unbearable. I felt tired and listless all the time and my head ached. My eyes were affected and I was all worn out. I consulted several doctors, but none of them seemed to do me any good, and finally I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. A few boxes made me quite well. Others of the family used Doan's Kidney Pills as a tonic and think highly of them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Gilmore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rexall "93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
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Easter basket with every 25c worth of Easter Toys
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Display of drugs. Scientific collection of
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Drugs that are used in modern prescription compounding. Display in the windows of the
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A Convalescent
requires a food tonic that will rapidly build up wasted tissue
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FOLLOW THE CROWD
OLYMPIC
Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.
Harry Lebowitz, Manager
Pay us a visit. Always busy.
Go Where the Crowd Goes

When in Doubt, Try a Want Ad

If You Want
a good clean shave and a first class hair cut go to
Central Barber Shop
454 Donner Ave.
The only Union Shop in town.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county on the 7th day of June, 1915, at nine o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the Court may hear the same, under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, by George Maska, George Tokar, Joseph Tokar, John Talpas, Wasil Kuzma and John Bezuska and their associates, for the Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "The Slovak Gymnastic Sokol No. 47 of Monessen," the character and object of which are for the purposes of maintaining an organization to develop the social, literary and patriotic education of the members; to promote the study of music and dramatics; to maintain a library for the use of its members; to educate them in the observance of the laws of the United States and of this Commonwealth and to render pecuniary assistance in case of adverse circumstances, sickness and death of members and to support those who are dependent upon them, by the accumulation of a fund collected therein from initiative fees, monthly dues and assesments, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

Samuel M. Ankney,
40-2tw 3wks. Solicitor.

NOTICE
Why buy gas in barrels when you can have "76 gas" put right in your car at the low price of 18c a gallon, and save evaporation of from 2 to 4 gallons on the barrel. We also handle all kinds of oils and greases at low prices.
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VIEWERS TO LOOK OVER PROPERTY

Tomorrow at 1 o'clock a board of viewers appointed by the court composed of Samuel Ankney, A. M. Dick and Willitm Mathews will view the property of the Mathews brothers and sister at the lower end of town for the purpose of fixing damages to be awarded them for property taken by the McKeseport and Youghiogheny railroad company, now the New York Central lines for railroad extensions. The Mathews heirs are George, Robert and Mary, and in order to acquire additional land for extensions, the railroad company had to enter into condemnation proceedings and bond was furnished and the property used. Now it becomes necessary to fix the value of the property by an act of assembly.

Owing to the growth of Monessen and the industrial expansion, the Mathews farm or portions of it became valuable, and the owners not being willing to sell at a reasonable price, or sell at any price, it became necessary in several instances to acquire the property by process of law.

When the Rostraver township school board decided to build on a portion of the farm, no price could be arranged and the property was condemned. The owners also refused to permit the Monessen-Pricedale road to go through a corner of the farm, and a right of way had to be forced and Monessen people had to furnish bond for land taken. The railroad company has the third suit with the same people. The view will be made at 10 o'clock tomorrow and at 1 o'clock evidence will be taken in the law office of Ankney and Barnhart in the Trust company building.

SOME ODD BITS OF NEWS

Swoyersville, Pa.—Justice of the Peace Henry Miller, of this place, was so angry at the defiant and unrepentant attitude of a wife beater on trial before him that he pealed his coat and sailed into the defendant. When court adjourned the wife beater was so lattered that his best friend would not recognize him. Also he was humble and repentant.

Fifield, Wis.—Kept alive for two days by association with two bear cubs and their mother, Baby Ball, the two year old son of a settler north of here, was found late at night recently, asleep in the underbrush, and, though starving, was not suffering from exposure. The searchers saw the signs of bears near where the child was found, and an old woodsman declared that the babe was kept alive by sleeping with the Cubs and their mother. All that the child can say is "Big doggie play; baby hungry."

Cincinnatti, Ohio—The Methodist Ministers association has formed a secret body of 100 men, who will report to parents and employers the names of all young persons attending dances, theatres, etc., thought to be improper. The investigators are volunteers. They will report, also, all other violations they discover.

Fort Smith, Ark.—This state's brand new prohibition law is already a dead letter here. Because the saloonists have secured Federal, state and county licenses, but under the new prohibition law can not be granted city licenses, it was agreed at a conference that they shall be fined by the city $4 a day, payable every ten days. The new prohibition law forbids the granting of any more saloon licenses. Before it was signed Fort Smith saloonists had secured all their licenses save those from the city. Mayor Read in police court, told the saloonists that although he is a prohibitionist, he did not believe the city had a moral right to close the saloons under existing conditions.

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Estate of Walter A. Scales, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Walter A. Scales, late of Rostraver township, Westmoreland county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Westmoreland county, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Lewis J. Scales,
Walter R. Scales,
Administrators.
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BUSY KEEPING PARTY PLEDGES

Republican Leaders Do Not Break Faith With People.

STAND BY PLATFORM, IS MOTTO

Passage of Suffrage Amendment, Introduction of Workman's Compensation Bill by Chairman Crow and Agitation For Better Highways and a Fair Child Labor Law Indicate Square Deal to the Electorate.

Harrisburg, March 23.—Simultaneously with the approval by the state senate of the resolution proposing the equal suffrage amendment to the constitution, a workman's compensation law was introduced in both branches of the legislature by Senator Crow and Representative William H Wilson. The following day Republican leaders took up the question of giving the people better highways, and then came a hearing on four child labor bills, with a strong indication that a law will be placed upon the statute books calling for reasonable, but nevertheless effective, regulations governing the employment of minors.

These four events prove that the Republican party is determined to redeem every pledge made in the platform on which Senator Penrose, Governor Brumbaugh and the other nominees ran last fall. Already conclusive proof is at hand that State Chairman Crow wants every plank of the platform lived up to, and he is unwilling that the legislature adjourn until the people are given what was promised them during the campaign of 1914.

REP. WILLIAM D. WALTON,
Lawrence County Legislator, Who Introduced Third Class City Civil Service Bill.

The passage of the suffrage amendment was a disagreeable surprise to the enemies of the Republican party, who have been claiming that at no time have the leaders been disposed to put this question up to the people. Throughout the campaign it was frequently asserted from the rostrum and in the press that the amendment was marked for defeat in the senate, and that those desiring suffrage would have to begin over again two years from now.

Pledged Its Submission.

But Chairman Crow insisted that the amendment pass, not because he favored it, but for the reason that the party he represented had pledged its submission to the voters. The Republican chairman was the first recognized by the Lieutenant Governor when the amendment was reached in the senate. Senator Crow asked for its passage to make good the party pledge.

"Two years ago," said Crow, "I opposed this resolution with all the force at my command. Later, the Republican party was committed to the proposition of presenting the woman suffrage question to the people of the state. On that platform all the Republican party's senate candidates and its assembly candidates were elected.

"To what extent hold-over members of the senate, elected in 1912, are under obligation to support the resolution has been a matter of discussion. At least they are obligated to the extent of being members of a party that gave the pledge. As to what should be the attitude of those elected on the platform of last year, there can be no question.

"The question before us is: Shall the party pledge be kept? It is as much an obligation of the party to pass this resolution as to fulfill any other platform pledge."

Caring For Employes.

Senator Crow is equally as determined that the toilers of Pennsylvania be given the benefit of a workman's compensation act, one that will adequately take care of the employe without ruining the establishment where employes secure a living.

"The Republican party is pledged to a compensation law just as strong as it was pledged to the suffrage amendment," said Senator Crow recently in discussing the platform. "We are going to enact a law that will meet with the approval of a majority of employes in Pennsylvania and which will not be fought to any extent by the employers. The latter—that is most of them—feel that the tendency of the times is in the direction of such legislation, and they are not opposed to Pennsylvania falling in line.

"As for good roads and reasonable child labor laws, the Republican party will see that the people get both of these demands. Of course the appropriations for roads must be liberal and we must not permit a situation like two years ago, when the highway commissioner was asked to perform miracles in the way of building and repairing roads without funds in hand.

Fair to All Sides.

"There is such a conflict of opinion regarding the child labor bills before the legislature that it would be impossible to predict the outcome. All I can say is that the Republican party will do its share towards enacting a law that will be fair to all sides. I find that the manufacturers are agreeable to go half way in giving the people what they desire concerning the regulation of working hours for children. This should make a just child labor bill a certainty.

"I am not one of those who believes that because a man happens to be an employer of labor he is anxious to squeeze the life's blood out of his employes. There is no conspiracy on foot to crush women and children, and the more the situation is studied the more evident it becomes that employers are as anxious to remedy any defects as are the women who make up child labor associations in this and adjoining states.

"Over half a billion dolars of capital is represented in the manufacturing establishments of Pennsylvania. The investing of so vast an amount of money enables thousands and thousands of people to earn a living, and after all that is what they desire more than anything else. Especially at this time, when as a result of Democratic tariff tinkering we are suffering a depression, the people of Pennsylvania want work far more than they want sweeping regulations of work hours. To use almost the exact language of the Republican state platform, no child should be permitted to labor under conditions which will injure his usefulness as a future citizen. At the same time the law we enact must not hamper industries to such an extent that they will be unable to employ any boy or girl. This would be doing a terrible injustice to an army of poor people all over Pennsylvania."

Election Bills In.

The election bills approved by the Republican state committee have been introduced in the senate, and their rapid passage through both branches is expected. The nature of these proposed changes has already been explained in this correspondence.

What is, perhaps, the most important bill in the lot would prevent the substitution of names on a ticket after the primary. As the law stands at present a nominee may retire from the ticket and the committee representing the particular political party to which he belongs is privileged to "appoint" a candidate for the vacancy. In this way many weak Democratic and so-called reform tickets are bolstered up so as to injure Republican candidates regularly nominated by the people.

Republicans are unanimous for this measure, for it is felt that its passage will be a decided obstacle in future to the schemes of collusion and fraud hatched by men who mask as reformers.

It will be impossible under this act for a candidate to withdraw from a ticket. A vacancy can only occur in case of the death of the nominee. Even if a candidate announces publicly that he does not want the support of the electorate his name will remain on the ballot.

Another bill wipes out the non-partisan method of electing supreme, superior, common pleas and orphans' court judges; also councilman in second and third class cities.

Judges' Expenditures.

Senator Vare, of Philadelphia, presented a bill which is designed to prevent the expenditure of large sums of money to either elect or defeat candidates for the judiciary. This bill was prepared by Attorney General Brown and will have the backing of the Brumbaugh administration.

Experience in recent state-wide campaigns for the nomination and election of judges showed that some candidates were beneficiaries of large campaign funds, or at least there were heavy expenditures made in their behalf.

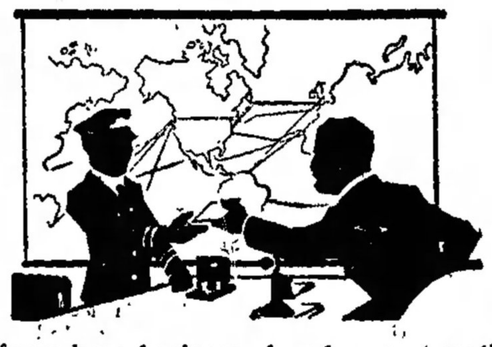
Judges George B. Orlady and George B. Head, of the superior court, are candidates for re-election this year. President Judge Charles E. Rice does not aspire to re-election.

The Vare bill would make it unlawful for any person, committee or organization to contribute or expend any money or other valuable things for election expenses or to promote the nomination of any candidate for any judicial office or to defeat or prevent the nomination of any such candidate. It is provided, however, that contributions may be made direct to any candidate for nomination for judicial offices.

The Walton bill providing for civil service for policemen, firemen and those connected with the engineering and electrical departments of third class cities is through the house, but its prospects in the senate are not specially promising.

Senator Clark's bill to repeal the cold storage act of 1913, which, it is claimed, has operated against farmers, consumers and produce men, passed the senate by a vote of 32 to 7. It is now in the house.

A movement is on foot to impound the money collected by the anthracite tax law for the purpose of highway improvements. This will be vigorously fought by the anthracite region legislators. They say that instead of receiving only one half the fund, as the law now directs, the entire tax should go to the counties that produce the coal. The suggestion that the state take all the money will bring to Harrisburg an army of protesting citizens from the northeastern counties.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Local Notes

Mrs. Joseph Landers visited in McKeesport today.

Pierce Johnson was a business caller in the city today.

Mrs. John Cregg of Oneida street, spent the day in the city.

Mrs. F. Wedemayer of Schoonmaker avenue, visited friends in Glassport today.

"The Phantom of the Violin" in 2 reels, featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford at the Olympic today. 1t

Burgess S L. Woodward of Charleroi, was in town today on business and made a pleasant call at the Independent office.

Mr, and Mrs. H Eisenberg and two children and Miss E. Weiss of Schoonmaker avenue, were calling on friends in the city today.

Marriage license was issued at Washington, Pa., to Emmet Cadwallader of Monessen and Miss Jean Milholland of California yesterday.

"How Cissy Made Good," in three reels, a story of a newspaper reporter trying to get an interview with a movie star. A Vitagrph special at the Olympic today 1t

Vernon Hazzard of Monongahela, has thrown his hat in the ring for District Attorney of Washington county. Vern is full of energy, ambition and determination and might make some fellows step some.

Mrs R. V. Smock of Knox avenue, returned home last evening from East Palestine, O., where she had been for a week with friends. Mrs .Smock accompanied her sister, Miss Olive Ferguson, who will remain for some time on account of poor health.

Mrs. Ira Frye, Mrs. G. Darrah and Mrs. H. Philian were the delegates from the Monessen Hive of Maccabees to the convention of the Lady Maccabees held at Brownsville today. Mrs. M. J. Magee of Donner avenue, was one of the delegates from the Charleroi Hive.

Save your Luna Coupons, they are valuable in securing Rogers 25 year guaranteed silverware, a coupon given with each admission at the Luna Theatre. 34-tf

The last episode of "The Million Dollar Mystery" at the Olympic tomorrow in addition to "The Exploits of Elaine." 1t

Marriage license was granted yesterday at Washington, Pa., to Moses E. Pangburn and Martha Crabtree, both of Monessen.

Mrs. William Hill has returned to her home in Monongahela, after a pleasant visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Farquhar of Reed avenue.

Anna, the two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs Stephen Verbonich of Wireton, died Monday of pneumonia. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning, services to be held in the Slavish Catholic church Interment in Grandview cemetery.

A coroner's inquest into the death of Raymond Berry who was shot in front of a Donora hotel on the night of March 6 and died in the McKeesport hospital two days later, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in Central police court, McKeesport A jury was sworn in at the time they viewed the body at Volk's morgue

Sudden Death of George F. Grimsley

George F. Grimsley, of 224 Schoonmaker avenue, died at 8.30 Monday evening after an illness of only 22 hours, having been taken suddenly sick and continued vomiting during the entire time; a bronchial blood vessel was bursted, causing death from hemorrhage.

Deceased came to Monessen three years ago from Duquesne. He was 66 years of age and is survived by a wife and ten children: James D., of Clairton; Mrs. Burae and Mrs. Umholtz, of Duquesne; and Levi, Frank, Harry, Ray, George, Charles and Bertha, all of Monessen.

Mr. Grimsley was a member of Duquesne Lodge Knights of Malta, and his famly are members and attendants at the First Christian church of Monessen.

The funeral services will be held at the late home at 10 a. m., Thursday, conducted by Rev. J. B. Swain of the Christian church. The remains will be taken on the 12:37 train to Dravosburg for interment in the Richland cemetery.

THIRD CLASS CITY LOST

The debate last night in the A. M. E. church on "The Third Class City" question proved one of the most interesting events of its kind ever pulled off in the town, and the discussion being so timely made the enthusiasm all the more intense.

The house was crowded to the doors, the audience being made up of about equally white and colored people.

Some little commotion was caused when some one named Attorney Daniel Reamer for one of the judges, considerable objection being filed on the ground of his being directly allied with the insurgents and working hard in favor of a Third class city, hence he was rejected.

The judges finally chosen were as follows: E. L. Martz, Maurice Dalton, L. P. Carter, L. L. Wentzel, all of Monessen and Harry Rideout of Charleroi.

Pangburn, Smith and Carter talked in favor of Monessen being made a Third class city, while Taylor, King and Lucas were on the opposing firing line.

From the talks on both sides one could easily judge that all had given the matter earnest study and much thought, excellent argument being put up both for and against.

After the debate and recapitulation, the matter was given into the judges' hands, who took considerable time to weigh the arguments, but finally a decision was rendered against the Third class city.

After the debate refreshments and lunch was served in the church basement which many heartily enjoyed at the hands of the Wayman Literary society.

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REVIVAL WAS WELL ATTENDED

The congregation that assembled to hear Rev. Bemies at the Presbyterian church last night were well repaid for any effort they were called upon to be present. The Evangelist chose as his theme, "The greatest moving picture show of all time." After a most unique manner. the speaker pictured the final judgment, when every human being shall unfold his earthly life before the assembled multitude of the universe In a most graphical style, the speaker described the final judgment, in terms that carried home to his hearers the old Biblical truth that many want to forget.

After this vivid description, Rev. Bemies in a most forceful manner unfolded the great doctrines of Holy Writ, in support of there being no record found against the Christian on that great day of all days. The serman was not only truly Biblical, but logical in its development and earnestly presented.

The pastor of the church announced the afternoon prayer meetings, which will be held each afternoon from 2:30 until 3:00 o'clock. The membership of the church is urged to attend all meetings possible and every body is cordially invited to attend. A fine spirit was manifested last evening and everything betokens a good uplifting meeting for the church and community. The prayer meeting for Wednesday will be held as follows:

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